

## RESOLUTION 2022-004

## A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ADOPTION OF THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND POLICE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Townsend Town Council after thoughtful consideration of options and in accordance with Section 7.8.1 of the Town of Townsend Charter, has voted to reinstate the Town of Townsend Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend Police Chief, Mr. Robert Longo has proposed the Townsend Police Department Rules and Regulations to the Townsend Town Council, in accordance with the Delaware Police Accreditation Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the Townsend Town Council and Public Safety Committee have reviewed and recommend the adoption of the Town of Townsend Police Department Rules and Regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Townsend during a regular session of Council, by a favorable majority vote, authorizes the adoption of the Town of Townsend Police Department Rules and Regulations.

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED,** that the adoption of the Town of Townsend Police Department Rules and Regulations authorizes the Town of Townsend Police Chief to pursue accreditation for the Town of Townsend Police Department by the Delaware Police Chief's Council Incorporated for accreditation under the Delaware Police Accreditation Commission.

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED,** that the Town of Townsend Police Department Rules and Regulations shall be filed with both the Town of Townsend Town Clerk and the Town of Townsend Police Chief.

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED,** that all Town officials and employees are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary and appropriate to effectuate the terms of this Resolution.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2022.

Passed and Adopted This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2022.

**TOWN OF TOWNSEND** 

Patrick Miller, Mayor

 Vote of Council
 Yea
 Na
 Abs

 Mayor Miller

 CW E. Dugan
 X

 CM P. Lobdell
 X

 CM S. Mertz
 X

 CW E. Clarke
 X

ATTEST:

Antonina M. Tantillo, Town Clerk